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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are seventeen (17) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A-10). Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.85. Applicants request that the drawings be accepted in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any overpayments or underpayments if necessary to our Deposit Account No. 141449, Reference No. 101896-175. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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